

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Prior to outputting a sheet, the number of divisions, wherein a sheet of paper is subjected to an area division, is designated in accordance with an operation, and images of which number is the same as that of the divisions are disposed on the associated areas, respectively. In the editing, even if there is an image having a size extending over one area of the divisional areas, image data is edited in such a manner that the projected portion of the image is removed and the remaining portion is recorded.